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TO SAVE PRENDERGAST

The Legal Fight in the Chicago Murderer's Interest.

WAS IT AN ILLEGAL RESPITE?

Chicago's District Attorney Claims That It Was, and There Are Grave Complications.

Chicago, March 24.—The Prendergast insanity hearing came up in Judge Chetlain's court this morning. The state enters upon the case under protest, but is preparing to introduce expert testimony to show that the assassin is at the present time responsible for his acts. The case for Prendergast will be conducted by Attorneys Gregory and Darrow, who will be assisted by the lawyers who conducted the defense before Judge Brentano.

Neither side expect to devote much time to getting a jury. In fact, Attorney Darrow has proposed to the state's attorney that the case be submitted to a jury of physicians, stating that he would abide by the decision reached by the medical men. State's Attorney Kerns, however, declined to agree to the suggestion at once, but took the proposition under advisement.

The situation as presented by the state's attorney is that the court had no authority to issue a stay of execution, which was equivalent to altering the governor's writ and has no jurisdiction in the case. Trouble for some one is anticipated if it should be found that the murderer is insane. The law distinctly states, it is said, that should the fulfillment of the law the sheriff is responsible for the miscarriage of justice. All manner of legal difficulties are anticipated as a result of a declaration of sanity.

Attorney C. S. Darrow said today: "The farther away from Chicago you get the more bitter you will find the feeling against Prendergast. In the southern part of the state the prejudice is intense. Without knowing the first thing about the case, or considering the mental condition of Prendergast, they say hang him."

"My entire interest in this case," continued Mr. Darrow, "is to save Prendergast. It is not a humane man. Soon after the assassination of Mayor Harrison I became impressed with the idea that the outcast who had taken his life was insane, and would not receive just treatment in the criminal court. The case was one that could not be passed upon by the average citizen without prejudice. My views were published in a Chicago paper, and at once I was attacked by the lawyers for the defendant and members of his family."

"At the first trial I met many prominent men, members of the bench and bar, who entertained my views. When Prendergast was sentenced to be hanged, they argued that some one should take up the case. Mr. Gregory and I agreed to do so, and from that time we have devoted our power to save Prendergast from the gallows. All that we have done has been in the interest of justice. We have given our time, about compensation, and have borne all our own expenses. Neither Mr. Gregory nor myself expect any compensation for what we have done, or may be able to accomplish."

Messrs. Darrow and Gregory are among the most prominent lawyers in Chicago. Their interest in the case has been so great, as neither side is willing to allow either criminal justice.

Mr. Philip Condit Owen Dead.

London, March 24.—Mr. Philip Condit Owen is dead. Mr. Owen was born June 2, 1824. He entered the royal navy at the age of 12 and served in the Mediterranean and West Indies. After retiring after five years' service, he went to the United States in 1854, and was appointed to the Philadelphia consular position and organized the British section there. He was awarded one of the four silver medals presented by the consular commission. He has since represented Great Britain at all the great international exhibitions, and received decorations from Sweden, France, Austria, Spain, Italy, and most every other country of Europe.

Bloodthirsty Peixoto.

London, March 24.—The Times has an editorial on the subject of the action of President Peixoto, of Brazil, reviving the imperial decrees of 1889 and 1891, by the terms of which the government is authorized to execute without the benefit of a formal trial all persons, whether natives or foreigners, who either directly or indirectly, have aided or abetted a revolt. The Times strongly protests against the revival of these decrees, and says that they might be applied to quite innocent British subjects. Peixoto's record, it adds, is not clear enough to justify such action.

The popularity and fame of Salvation Oil, has extended year by year since its first introduction, and its name has become as familiar a household word from Maine to California. The proprietors are in daily receipt of numerous, convincing testimonies from thoroughly trustworthy persons certifying to the marvelous cures of rheumatism and neuralgia wrought by this truly wonderful liniment. Each mail adds new wreaths to its laurels. Price 25 cts.

In Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe in past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug store.

CLEVER ST. LOUIS FORGERS

They Succeeded in Securing Sixty Thousand Dollars from Many Victims.

St. Louis, March 24.—A series of forgeries of the most remarkable kind has been unearthed in this city, and detectives are now at work on it. At least eight banks have suffered, and probably more. The aggregate of the forged paper will reach \$60,000, all of which has gone into the pockets of a gang of professionals, who have succeeded by the use of a system never before equaled, the principal features of which was the securing of genuine check blanks and full knowledge of the serial numbers, by which knowledge they were able not only to minimize the danger in uttering, but also delay detection.

The number of persons in the gang of forgers is supposed to be not exceeding three, but their knowledge of banking and business methods and the versatility of their forgery artist are admittedly ample. Their preparations were elaborate and consumed some time, but being ready their haul was made with astonishing celerity.

The forgers first took account of the fact that checks drawn by business houses are written usually upon the firm's own lithographed heading, protected by serial numbers on check and stub. The forgers therefore not only counterfeited the blank check forms of their victims, but numbered their checks close to the numbers of the checks then running with each victimized firm.

To do this latter opportunity to see the genuine check books was accomplished in various ways. In one case a young man, stating that he represented the printing house which lithographed the firm's checks, asked permission to see their check book, as he was sent out to trace up books alleged to have been badly lithographed. The ruse succeeded, and was probably used in other cases. In this instance the Continental bank lost \$800.

In the case of Julius Labesp, another of the victims of the gang, not only was Mr. Labesp's signature forged, but the man who did this was thoroughly conversant with the clothier's affairs. The latter, as a rule, in drawing checks put in parentheses the purpose for which the money is paid out immediately following the amount. In the forged check this peculiarity was observed, and served to disarm suspicion at the bank.

Annie Pixley's Relatives Will Fight.

New York, March 24.—Mr. Starr L. Pixley today made the statement that the circulated report that Mr. Robert Fulford had handsomely provided for the mother of the late American actress, Annie Pixley, was untrue. Mr. Pixley says that Fulford had made an offer to pay Mr. Pixley \$50 a week on condition that Mr. Pixley would publish a complete retraction of the charges and insinuations against him in connection with the death of his wife. Mr. Pixley states that the offer for an amount brought against Fulford in Paul's Hotel. A lady came up to Mr. Pixley and told him that she was the mother of the child who was the subject of the charge.

Murdered the Bank Cashier.

San Francisco, March 24.—A man went into a branch office of the San Francisco Savings Union yesterday and presented a written demand for money to Cashier W. A. Herrick. The demand was refused, whereupon the man murdered the cashier and fled. He was captured a few blocks away. He proved to be none other than the notorious Francisco assassin, who was a long time in the prison of the State of California. He was captured by the police and is now in the city prison.

Another Herring Hoaxed.

Chicago, March 24.—A herring, the youthful minister of the First Methodist church, who had objects to marry, died on the same gallows with Prendergast. He was hanged yesterday. He met his fate with wonderful fortitude. The noise of the falling trap reached the prisoners on the other side of the jail, and scores of them shouted two or three times in succession, "Hang Prendergast!" Higgins, just previous to his death, declared that he was a victim of police persecution.

Down an Embankment.

Chicago, March 24.—A wreck occurred on the Chicago and Texas railroad near the city. A passenger train, with the exception of the engine, left the track and rolled down an embankment. The injured are Mrs. L. A. Owen, Boston, Mass., internally injured; W. D. Dillon, Kansas City, Mo., back hurt; Tom Rogers, Gainsville, scalp wound; James Bedford, New York, head cut; C. B. Carver, Henrieville, Md., leg cut.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Sdeaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, and the doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug store.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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The best Blood Purifier—McMonagle & Rogers' Sarsaparilla. "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

HARTSHORNE PLEADS GUILTY

He Will Go to Jail for Abortion, but Escapes a Murder Charge.

New Castle, Pa., March 24.—The lovers of the sensational had a feast yesterday in the startling wind-up of the trial of Professor Hartshorne, the ex-school principal, on trial for procuring an abortion on Miss Alda Robertson one of his pupils, who is now in an insane asylum. The prosecution had put up a strong case, and the defense had relied greatly on the testimony to be given by Miss Mollie Jenkins, a young woman, who had worked at the Robinson house. But her testimony was a bitter disappointment to Hartshorne and his lawyer. Her testimony contradicted Miss Robinson's in no particular affecting the guilt or innocence in the case.

Hartshorne was a picture of abject hopelessness. He leaned over and plucked the sleeve of one of his attorneys. His lead colored face was drawn with despair and his voice was hoarse and weak. "It's of no use," he said, "with an effort to speak intelligently. It's of no use to try any longer. I might as well give up."

Suddenly the counsel for the prosecution began a conference after which Attorney Anderson presented the following written request to the court: "I, R. C. Hartshorne, beg leave of the court to withdraw my plea of not guilty in the case, and to enter a plea of guilty."

This was granted, and then District Attorney Emery stated the evidence in the murder case pending against the defendant would be substantially the same as that in the abortion case just ended. He asked the court to permit a jury to return a verdict of not guilty. A jury was sworn and immediately entered a verdict of not guilty of murder.

This ended the most sensational case ever tried in the Lawrence county courts. Hartshorne went back to jail to await sentence.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

A Rather Dreary Outlook for the Army of Producers.

New York, March 24.—It is perplexing to be obliged to report that business grows larger in volume, and at the same time not more profitable. Uncertainty does not diminish, but has rather increased, in the judgment of many commercial bodies, which have urged the president to veto the seigniorage bill. Prices of commodities do not rise, but are on the whole about 15 percent lower than last week, though the lowest ever known in this country, and are 12 1/2 percent lower than a year ago.

More mills are at work, though the proportion of productive force unemployed is still from a fifth to a third in different branches of industry, and many mills are stopping because their orders have run out, even while a larger number are starting with orders enough for a time. The prospect of getting constant or remunerative employment for works and hands does not change. The fact that orders keep only part of the force at work, while both prices and wages tend downward, though spring is near at hand, renders present business less profitable and the future less promising.

Estimates for the week ending March 15 involving liabilities of only \$1,081,151, and for the week of March only \$1,533,110, of which \$274,477 were of manufacturing and \$1,258,633 of trading concerns. The failure this week number 24 in the United States, against 217 for the same week last year, and 511 in Canada, against 26 last year.

Murderous Notes Jailed.

Charleston, W. Va., March 24.—The railroad murderer, John Adkins, the Coleman murderer, John Griffith, and Dave Wells and John Pungay Gibson, two others held under the charge of murder of the first degree for killing Adkins in the port of Feb. 28, were brought here from the Fayette jail by Deputy Sheriff Walker and four special agents with Winchester rifles. They were smuggled through secretly in a Chicago and Ohio baggage car and lodged in jail. This move was made to keep the miners from liberating them.

New York Abortions Raided.

New York, March 24.—The police last night made a raid on abortionists doing business in different sections of the city, and as a result eleven women and five men are now behind the bars. The police claim to have convicting evidence in each case. In one place the body of an infant was found under a sink, and in another the body of a stillborn child. The charges made by these practitioners was from \$25 to \$100, according to the circumstances, social position of the victims, etc.

The reputation of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the infallible remedy for all diseases of the throat and chest, has undergone no diminution in the past century. The strong hold which it has upon the confidence of the people is due not alone to its great success as a cough cure, but also to the fact that it has maintained a uniform standard of excellence since its origin.

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LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE.

Terrific Explosion of Dynamite Near Hulton, Pa.

FIVE HUMAN LIVES SACRIFICED.

Of These Two Men and Two Women were Blown Into Fragments and One Woman Was Killed by Falling Walls—Windows Broken Five Miles Away.

Pittsburgh, March 24.—Ten thousand pounds of dynamite blew up at Black Run, near Hulton, yesterday, and the only four people who knew anything about it were scattered in fragments over a quarter of a mile of territory. The dead are William Arthur, aged 25 years; Mrs. Belle Arthur, aged 17, wife of William Arthur; Sallie Reamie, aged 21, sister of Mrs. Arthur; Charles Routins, aged 19 years, of Allegheny City, who was employed as a puncher. Nellie Reamie, aged 19, sister of the other woman, was fatally injured and brought to Pittsburgh, where she died in the West Penn hospital.

Foreman William Mooney, of the dynamite house, was hurt by a flying splinter. Matthew Fentzel, engineer, and Simon Bradley, packer, although near the scene, escaped unharmed.

The Acme Powder works, the scene of the disaster, were situated in a ravine, about a mile above Hulton. There were four houses down near the creek bottom. About a hundred yards away from the packing house where the explosion occurred was the boarding house where the victims lived. Nellie Reamie, the injured girl, was housekeeper for the rest. The boarding house was blown down, and resembles a heap of broken lumber, and from the debris the young woman was rescued, the only survivor. She died two hours later without having recovered consciousness.

The scene of the disaster resembles a battlefield, debris and cartridge wrappers being scattered all over the hillside. The ground was torn into a bowl shaped depression, the trees stripped of their branches and buildings were blown into splinters. The warehouse of the company 500 yards away, located near the railroad track was crushed in and the roof blown off.

The remains of the four victims were picked up on the hillside in pieces. One fragment could not be identified from the other, and the men are not known from the women. Part of the upper leg of a man, torn and stripped of all clothing, was found on the top of a bluff nearly a quarter of a mile away.

The roar of the explosion was heard for miles up and down the river. Immediately afterward came a swirling earthquake motion that shook houses and furniture. At a point a mile across the river and at Pittsburgh five miles up the road windows were broken, rock and soil in the air, and a great cloud of dust and smoke was thrown into the air.

Mr. McKee, one of the proprietors of the firm, was on a train soon after the explosion, and made the following statement:

"The cause of the explosion was fire. Only one conclusion can be reached, and that is that some of the dead had matches in their possession, and one was dropped and ignited."

Important Convention of Miners.

Pittsburgh, March 24.—President John McBride of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued a circular call for the triennial convention of the organization at Columbus, commencing April 10. The convention will be the most important yet held, as a national movement will be considered. This means the total suspension of work by miners throughout America. If adopted and a date set, the greatest strike in the history of the miners of America will be inaugurated. President McBride also urges independent political action. If endorsed the United Mine Workers will bring the propositions before the next convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Voted by Governor Flower.

Albany, March 24.—Governor Flower vetoed the Oswego charter bill. He says: "This bill is a step backward in the science of government. It is founded upon the assumption that the people cannot govern themselves. It proposes to substitute autocracy for democracy; to substitute government by an oligarchy for government by the people. It confers absolute powers of appointment and removal, capable of being used despotically and selfishly, upon a few men selected by electors chosen by the people. It is essentially English, rather than American."

Mothers, Have You a Baby?

If so, get from your druggists to-day 25 cents, a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Every baby often has distressing colic. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief by removing wind from the stomach and quieting the nerves, giving restful sleep. Mother, think of the worry and anxiety this saves you. If your baby is teething Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for 25 cents, soothes and relieves all pain. Sold by all druggists.

How To Cure a Cold.

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

If you have Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

If you wish to try call at our store on West Main Street, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost, and that will prove our assertion. J. J. Chambers, West Main St.

The best Blood Purifier—McMonagle & Rogers' Sarsaparilla, "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

BUDA PESTH RIOTS CONTINUE

The Mob Recently Disrespectful to the Memory of Kossuth.

BUDA PESTH, March 24.—Rioting continued at intervals all day yesterday and last night. Cavalry and infantry patrolled the streets during the afternoon and night, but their presence was not sufficient to preserve order.

Shortly after darkness had set in crowds began to gather in cafes and other places of public resort, the proprietors of which were in sympathy with them. Soon the crowds took to the streets, where their numbers were rapidly augmented, and began acting in a riotous manner.

The most serious disorder occurred outside the opera house. The black flag that had been hoisted under protest had been hauled down again after the military had succeeded in driving the crowd from the vicinity, and this excited the deepest indignation among the populace. It was said the flag had been hoisted not out of respect for the memory of Kossuth, but simply for the purpose of appeasing the fury of the populace. Last night Andrassy strasse and the other streets in the immediate vicinity were filled with a mob, the members of which bitterly denounced the government and the directors of the opera house for what was termed the disrespect shown the memory of the greatest of Magyars.

Again and again the crowd was charged, but they for a time stubbornly resisted. Many of the crowd were knocked down and trampled upon by the horses of the cavalrymen and quite seriously injured. After several successive charges had been made the crowd was dispersed. The soldiers and police used their swords sparingly, and many of the rioters were so badly wounded that it was necessary to remove them to the hospital. It is known that forty persons were injured during the fighting, and thirty-six men were arrested.

The O'Neill-Joy Case Postponed.

Washington, March 24.—The house was in session yesterday, notwithstanding the fact that it was Good Friday. The industry of the lower branch of congress profited little, however. The Democrats were again without a quorum, and the attempt to consider the O'Neill-Joy contested election case was abandoned until next week. The unanimous report of the election committee in the Wheatley-Cobb case confirming the title of the sitting member to his seat was adopted and the military academy appropriation bill was passed practically without debate. Today the house is considering the post office appropriation bill.

A Miner Blown to Bits.

Hazleton, Pa., March 24.—A Hungarian named Patrick entered the pump house at No. 5 workings with a lighted lamp on his head. A cotton bag containing twenty sticks of dynamite hung on the wall. The bag, it is supposed, became ignited from the lamp and the dynamite dropped to the floor. A terrific explosion followed. Several boxes of dynamite, which were kept there also, discharged. The pump house was destroyed and the machinery and pipes were broken and twisted and carried a hundred yards away. Not a trace of Patrick has been found.

Lancaster's Dynamiter Confesses.

Lancaster, Pa., March 24.—Charles Rawn, a man of 18 years of good family connections, had Saturday night tried to fire the large brickyard establishment of Steinman & Co. of this city, where he was employed. He made a full confession, but could give no motive for his crime. Later investigation indicates almost positively that he is the person who, within the past few weeks, has exploded two dynamite bombs in the heart of the city. His mind is believed to have been affected by epilepsy.

A Chester Trolley Combustion.

Chester, Pa., March 24.—A trolley deal has been effected whereby all the trolley lines operated in this city will be consolidated into one system, to be under the management of a new corporation known as the Chester Traction Company. The consolidation includes about forty miles of track making a combined investment of nearly \$1,000,000. Extensions are to be built to the lines in the spring and a system of transfers will be in effect.

The Susie Martin Murder Mystery.

New York, March 24.—The dismembered and boiled trunk of the child found in the cellar at 517 West Thirty-ninth street has been buried in Calvary cemetery as that of Susie Martin, the missing 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, although the remains were not officially certified. The crime is almost, if not quite, as much of a mystery today as it was when the body was first identified. No arrests have been made.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder

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THE SEIGNIORAGE BILL

The President Deluged with Arguments For and Against It.

HE HAS NOT DECIDED ON A VETO.

As He Has Until Next Thursday to Make Up His Mind the Matter Will Doubtless Be Delayed Until Next Week—Congressmen Urge Him to Sign the Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Probably because it was cabinet day, and therefore difficult to get the ear of the president, there were few congressmen in the White House yesterday. But they have in no degree been relieved of anxiety as to the fate of the seigniorage bill, and are today making up in numbers the omissions of yesterday. The situation at the White House presents one strong feature of novelty in the fact that it appears to be the scene of a bloodless battle just now between the congressmen on the one hand, the large majority of whom are urging the signing of the seigniorage bill, and the great commercial interests of the country on the other, for twenty-five out of every thirty of the communications coming from them pray for the veto of the bill. The congressmen have the advantage of personal presence on the field, but the other side is in evidence in great force in the enormous number of letters that burden the presidential mail and of telegrams that come so numerous as to keep the wires hot and the White House operator occupied to his full capacity.

These communications by mail and wire are coming from all parts of the country, and are not, as might be supposed, altogether of eastern origin. For instance, yesterday there were appeals for a veto from Cincinnati, St. Louis, San Francisco and Salem, Ore. Virginia has also joined the line, as was made evident by protests against the bill from the cotton factors of Norfolk and the transportation interests there. A very thoughtful presentation of objections to the bill, coming from Richmond without doubt, has made some impression upon the president. Of course it is manifestly impossible for the president to read himself in detail all of these communications, but they are carefully examined by Mr. Thurber, and may now point or suggestion on either side of the case is brought to the attention of the president.

There are all sorts of stories about as to the president's disposition towards the bill, and some have gone to the length of reciting that he has already prepared a veto message. It is true he has not taken the members of the cabinet into his confidence, and at the meeting yesterday the subject was discussed from all points of view, with a distinct impression that the members of the cabinet, not that the president is still open to conviction. He has up to and including Thursday, nearly a week to make up his mind what to do with the bill, and there are indications that he proposes to use most of this time in thoughtful consideration of the matter.

It is certain that he has committed himself to no man as respects his action on the bill. When a congressman calls to urge the signing of the bill he is likely to have put to him a question that discourages him, but he soon learns that his colleague, who prays for a veto, has had a precisely similar experience and both are left in more doubt as to the outcome than when they call.

It is noticeable that some of the communications received urging a veto contend that owing to the slow formation of popular opinion the result may be a temporary party loss at the polls, but they insist that in the end the sound and conservative course they approve will surely be regarded by popular support. This view is strongly expressed in the communications from the south which in cases address the president to follow the line of conduct pursued by him in making the tariff issue. The comparatively few appeals for the signature of the bill, as a rule, are based on the plea that it will do no harm, and is absolutely demanded to insure party unity and the control of the next house of representatives.

A rumor has found publication to the effect that the president is about to go on a fishing trip of a few days, probably to Woodmont, W. Va., but this rumor can be positively denied.

Death of Inventor Baker.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—George C. Baker, the inventor of the submarine torpedo boat, died in this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Baker had been broken down in health for some time, and on Wednesday last underwent an operation for appendicitis, from which he did not recover. The last congress appropriated \$30,000 for the construction of a perfected submarine torpedo boat upon the plan made by Mr. Baker. The deceased was about 50 years of age. His remains will be taken to Des Moines, his former home, where the interment will be made on Monday or Tuesday.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.

"I have been troubled with inflammatory rheumatism for a number of years and tried everything in the line of medicines, which did no good. I saw Wood's Sarsaparilla was doing many people good and concluded to try it. I took four bottles and to-day I am a sound man. My little girl had fits and I gave her Wood's and it proved beneficial." D. D. Baird, Warwick, N. Y.

Wood's Pills cure constipation and indigestion.

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There has been recently placed in our drug stores Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, recommended by all medical societies in the western part of this State to be the best regulating tonic for all the complaints which ladies are subject to. A certain cure for Nervous Debility, Indigestion and Inward Weakness, and a general regulator for the stomach and bowels. The price is \$1 per bottle.

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to examine and treat all who desire it. Consultation free to men, women and children. Please consult Dr. Jones & Potter, 1270 Broadway, New York, who have cured completely over 250 in seven weeks. I have not had any inconvenience from the treatment.

TESTIMONIALS.
No. 12 HIGHLAND AVE.,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 16, '94.
This is to certify that I have been ruptured on both sides twenty-five years.
That Drs. Jones and Potter, of 1270 Broadway, New York, Rupture Specialists, have completely cured me in seven weeks.
I have not had any inconvenience from the treatment.
I have been examined by two physicians of Middletown, and they both pronounce me cured.
WM. INMAN.
DODD'S EXPRESS,
914 Broadway, Oct. 18, '93.

This is to certify that I have taken treatment of Drs. Jones & Potter, and after five weeks' treatment I have discarded my truss and am perfectly cured of a rupture of seven years' standing. I cannot recommend the doctors too highly in their good work to the public.
THOMAS ARGUE, 210 W. 79th St.,
New York, Nov. 10, '93.

I hereby certify that Drs. Jones & Potter have cured me of rupture, and that during treatment I neither lost any time or suffered any pain.
W. H. GARDNER.
Alexander Drug Store, 120th St. & Park Ave.,
Mr. W. E. Bell.

Nov. 21, '93.
Dear Sir:—In answer to your letter I am glad to say that I have not worn a truss for the past five weeks. I had been ruptured four years. I received only four treatments which entirely cured me.
THOMAS MEADE,
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A POPULAR PREACHER.

The Brother of Henry Ward Beecher Still Preaches at Elmira.

The Rev. Thomas K. Beecher of Elmira, brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher of Brooklyn, has passed the allotted three score years and ten of man's existence, but is still a hale and hearty man and one of the most energetic, liberal minded and hardworking of the Congregational clergymen of the whole country.

REV. T. K. BEECHER. "Father Tom," as the members of his congregation lovingly call him, is a familiar figure in the streets of Elmira, where he has been pastor of the Park church for 40 years. His congregation is one of the largest and most prosperous in the state, and he has done a great deal of useful work since he has been connected with it, both in the pulpit and in the various fields of humane and charitable enterprise with which he is connected.

Like most of the Beechers, he is full of eccentricities, but his pleasant, good hearted manner makes them lovable, and his people like to talk of them as if they enhanced his value. He is somewhat of an expert in the mechanical arts, and calls often find him, with overalls on, doing some job of household plumbing or paper hanging as if his livelihood depended upon it. He worked in an optical instrument factory in Connecticut when he was young and seems never to have lost his taste for tools. He has a fondness, too, for athletic diversions and rides a bicycle, rolls tennis and plays a good game of billiards, often taking a hand with the boys when they are having a good time.

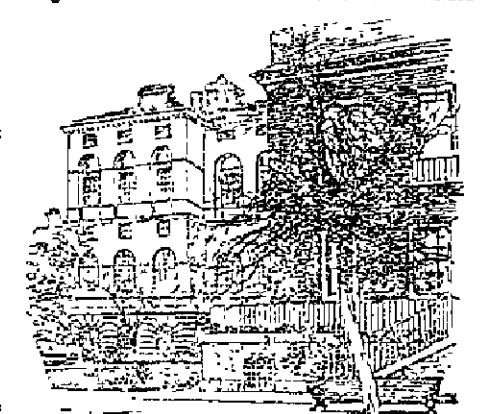
In personal appearance Mr. Beecher is tall and broad shouldered. A plentiful brown beard, well tinged with white, full, genial brown eyes, with a direct, kindly look, and hair worn long and brushed back from a broad, intellectual forehead form a personality to which a stranger would give more than a passing glance. He has never taken enough time from his pastoral duties to do much literary work, but he has written one book—"Our Seven Churches"—and contributes occasionally to the local press. Mrs. Beecher, who takes a deep interest in his church work and all else that concerns her husband, is a granddaughter of Noah Webster, the great lexicographer.

NO. 10 DOWNING STREET.
The Historic London House Occupied by British Prime Ministers.
An official residence is provided by the government for the prime minister of England, and 10 Downing street, where it is located, is a prominent landmark in English administrative and political history. The house stands on the site of the famous cockpit made by Henry VIII when he took the Whitehall palace from Wolsey and considerably enlarged its already grand proportions. Sir George Downing built the street about the year 1690, and his descendants sold the substantial brick buildings to people of high rank. Of these only three now remain. No. 10 has been the residence of the premier since George II conferred it upon Robert Walpole and his successors in office forever. No. 11 is the official residence of the chancellor of the exchequer, and No. 12, part of the colonial office, is now used by the whips of the government.

Generations have come and gone since the foundations of these three old fashioned houses were laid, and they are now overshadowed by the stately pile of offices opposite, but the glamour of historic memories still lights them for the imaginative mind. In Addison's time No. 10 was a famous residence. George I when he went over from Hanover to England settled his Hanoverian minister

at No. 10. The house was then a small but comfortable room, which was used by Mr. Gladstone as his study. Its chief article of furniture in Mr. Gladstone's time was an old oak pedestal writing table, which was reserved exclusively for his literary work. His papers were always methodically arranged upon it, and nothing irritated him more than to have them disarranged. The Grand Old Man is a model of precision in such matters and is said to know so well where he lays a thing down that he can find it in the dark.

Why It Rains So Often in London.
The people of London consume 81.83 gallons of water per head each day. They can afford it because the world's metropolis has about 178 rainy days in a year.



10 DOWNING STREET FROM THE REAR. In it, and George II, as stated above, gave it to Robert Walpole. All the prime ministers of the present century have been familiar with it. Gladstone occupied it during his four terms in office, and Lord Rosebery is now the official head of its household.

The decoration of the interior is in the style of the time of George I and was done at the suggestion of Lord Beaconsfield prior to taking up his residence in the house for his second administration. The old cabinet council chamber on the ground floor is a room of splendid proportions. Mr. Gladstone had it fitted up as an office for his secretaries and held his cabinet meetings in a smaller room on the floor above—the historic office of the prime minister.

Adjoining this is a small but comfortable room, which was used by Mr. Gladstone as his study. Its chief article of furniture in Mr. Gladstone's time was an old oak pedestal writing table, which was reserved exclusively for his literary work. His papers were always methodically arranged upon it, and nothing irritated him more than to have them disarranged. The Grand Old Man is a model of precision in such matters and is said to know so well where he lays a thing down that he can find it in the dark.

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SENATOR BLANCHARD.

Career of the Man Appointed to Succeed E. D. White.

Louisiana's new United States senator, Newton C. Blanchard, had sufficient parliamentary experience in the house of representatives to qualify him for a position in the senatorial end of the capitol. He was a member of the house continuously for 12 years and did a great deal of hard work on several important committees, especially on the rivers and harbors, of which he was chairman at the time of his resignation from the house.

Mr. Blanchard represented the Fourth Louisiana district in the house and was elected for the first time in 1880. He is a native of the Pelican State and was born in Rapides parish in 1840. His home is at Shreveport, where he has been engaged in the practice of law ever since his graduation from the law department of the Louisiana university in 1871. From early manhood he has taken an active interest in the politics of his parish and the state, and when he was but 27 years of age he was chosen chairman of the Democratic committee of Caddo parish.

Three years later he represented his parish in the constitutional convention of 1879, which framed the present organic law of the state. He served as aide-camp, with the rank of major, in the state militia on the staff of Governor Wiltz, and also on that of Governor McEnery and was a member for Louisiana of the board of trustees of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn. The legislature which meets in May will elect successors to both Senator Blanchard and Senator Caffery, the governor having authority only to appoint during a legislative recess.

DAN COUGHLIN'S BRAVE WIFE.

She Was a Constant and Conspicuous Attendant at Her Husband's Trial.

It was a pathetic sight at the close of the long Coughlin trial in Chicago when the defendant, after the verdict had declared him guilty of a crime for which he had once been sentenced to imprisonment for life, turned with streaming eyes from the jury, to whom he had been expressing his gratitude, and for the first time in several years embraced his faithful and devoted wife. With a deeper interest in the result of the trial than any one else except the prisoner at the bar, what wonder that the little woman who had so bravely borne herself during the four months through which the trial dragged should break down and sob convulsively when at last the strain was relaxed and her darling hope fulfilled?

A modest and unobtrusive little woman as Maggie J. Coughlin, but fair to look upon and brave beyond the average of her sex. Her loyalty to her husband since he was first accused of murder

MRS. COUGHLIN.

der five years ago is as true and as touching as any that ever figured in song or story. Throughout both trials of his case she was in attendance at every session of the court and gave no outward sign of the sorrow that was tugging at her heartstrings. Husband and wife never spoke in court. Sometimes their glances met across the space that separated them, and her lips parted in a smile of encouragement to him, while her eye told the story of wifely devotion that was forbidden to her tongue.

In her love, loyalty and devotion to her husband and in her sublime faith in his innocence Mrs. Coughlin was at once the most beautiful, the most innocent and the most piteous figure in the Cronin case. She is still quite an attractive looking woman, though the years of mental suffering have left their traces upon her, and she looks older than the 37 years of her age that have passed.

Mrs. Coughlin is a native of Pennsylvania, but was reared in Michigan, where, at Ishpeming, she was married to Coughlin about 10 years ago. They have one child, a daughter, who was but an infant at the time of her father's arrest. The little one was never told the truth about his incarceration, but was led to believe that he was employed at the prison.

Outside Overdresser.

The novelist Onda is decidedly plain looking, about 57 years old and "overdressed shockingly." She drives on the fashionable thoroughfares in Florence, every bright day, a gay picture against the turquoise blue satin of her smart brougham, in an orange colored baize, much trimmed with lace, and a black guipure mantilla.

To Keep the Eyes Bright.

To keep the eyes bright and clear all sorts of things are necessary. A good digestion and plenty of sleep rank first. When the eyes are tired, bathing them in very hot water is excellent. No sort of drops or washes should ever go into them except by the order of an oculist.

Can't Help Looking Wise.

The owl's wise look is the result of a physiological oddity—his eyes are fixed immovably in their sockets.

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Nervous Debility, Nervous Exhaustion, Neurasthenia, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Melancholia, and kindred ailments, whether resulting from over anxiety, overwork or study, or from unnatural habits or excesses, are treated as a specialty, with great success, by the Staff of Specialists attached to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Personal examinations not always necessary. Many cases are successfully treated at a distance.

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For pamphlets, question blanks, references and particulars, in relation to any of the above named diseases, address, with ten cents in stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 623 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, C. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and West 1st St., hat shop.
- 17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue and Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26—Fulton street and East street.
- 27—Fulton and Mill street, hat shops.
- 28—Orange Co. and West 1st St., 713 for.
- 29—Canal street, condenser.
- 30—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 31—Fulton street and East street.
- 32—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 33—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 34—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 35—Academy avenue and Genoa street.
- 36—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 37—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 38—Franklin square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 18th, '93, and continuing until further notice:

EAST BOUND.	
JAMES ST. MAIN ST.	
10:10 Chicago Express.....	4:30 p.m.
10:20 Buffalo Express.....	5:41 "
10:30 Middletown Way, T.....	6:34 a.m.
10:40 Orange Co. Express.....	7:19 "
10:50 Mountain Express.....	8:23 "
11:00 Del Valley Express G.M.P. 10:21	"
11:10 W. Main, G.M.P. 10:21	12:29 p.m.
11:20 Chicago Express.....	1:24 "
11:30 W. Main, G.M.P. 10:21	4:45 p.m.
11:40 Chicago Limited.....	7:11 "
11:50 W. Main, G.M.P. 10:21	8:40 "
12:00 W. Main, G.M.P. 10:21	10:13 "
12:10 Port Jervis Local (Sun only) 8:21 a.m.	5:25 p.m.
12:20 Port Jervis Local.....	5:19 p.m.
12:30 M. & O. Branch, arrive.....	5:13 p.m.
12:40 M. & O. Branch, arrive.....	5:55 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

JAMES ST. MAIN ST.	
10:10 M. & O. Branch, arrive.....	4:30 a.m.
10:20 Port Jervis Local.....	5:19 a.m.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1894.

Up to last night only two recruits for Coxe's "grand army of the commonwealth" had reported at headquarters in Massillon, O. They are quartered in a freight car, just the same as ordinary tramps.

There is a movement making in Central America republics to revolt against the presidents and to combine the five nations into one government. The "greater" idea is becoming epidemic.

The constitutional convention campaign for Woman Suffrage goes briskly on. Conventions have been held in more than half the counties of the State, and the remaining counties are being canvassed at the rate of five a week. The women who are running the campaign seem to be entirely satisfied with the progress they are making, but if the results achieved by the convention are no greater in the other counties of the State than they were in this county, the day of woman suffrage is as far away as ever.

The New Jersey Supreme Court which decided the Senate contest in favor of the Republicans, is composed of six Democrats and two Republicans. Only one of the Democratic judges dissented from the opinion. The papers are quite generally commenting on the decision as proof that the judiciary can be depended upon to rise above partisan considerations and to decide political cases in accordance with the constitution and the law. The New Jersey case shows, it is true, that the Democrats on the New Jersey Supreme bench put duty before party, but before it is safe to assume that judges can be depended on to rise above partisanship, it will be necessary to cite an instance in which Republican judges have in a political case rendered a decision adverse to the Republican party.

Mr. Bland, whose one idea of politics and statecraft is silver, announces that, no matter what the fate of the seigniorage bill, he will introduce a free coinage bill. It is believed in Washington that in the event of the President's veto of the Seigniorage bill all the silver Democrats on the Coinage Committee will favor the measure, even at the risk of disrupting the party, but that if the Seigniorage bill is signed, they will accept that as all the concession to the silver interests that can be expected and will help the anti silver men to kill the free coinage measure in committee. The situation is complicated in the extreme and although it is accepted as a settled fact that no free coinage bill can become a law while Mr. Cleveland is President, the persistent agitation of the silver question by the champions of the white metal, has a most unsettling effect on public confidence and weakens the faith of foreign investors in American securities.

Hearing in the Wilkin Will Case.

The first hearing in the suit brought by John Wilkin for the construction of certain parts of the will of his father, the late Judge Wilkin, was held before Judge Brown in Special Term at Newburgh, this morning.

A large number of lawyers appeared in the case. Mr. Wilkin was represented by O'Neil & Royce and Gilbert O. Hulse Esq.; Hon. W. H. Clark, the executor of the will, by William Vanamee Esq.; Mrs. J. G. Wilkin by George H. Decker Esq.; Mrs. Chas. H. Wilkin and her children by two New York lawyers.

Exchange of Real Estate.

A. V. Houk, real estate agent, has exchanged for Mr. Amos Seaman his three-story business block, Nos. 15 and 17 James street, containing the Parlor Restaurant and the handsomely equipped saloon of Mr. Seaman, with Mr. P. Millan, the shirt manufacturer, for a house and lot on East avenue and a farm of 100 acres in the town of Rockland, Sullivan county. Possession of the respective properties will not be given until May 1st.

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. Corwin E. Sayer, of West-wood, N. Y., has sold through the agency of Case & Taylor, one of his vacant lots situated on the east side of South street, this city, to Mr. David P. Wager. Price private.

To Lay Tracks Across the Erie Monday

The crossing of the electric railway over the Erie tracks on North street will be made Monday morning, an arrangement having been made between the two companies to do the work when it will cause the least inconvenience to the Erie.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE POLLARD-BRECKENRIDGE CASE.

Arguing Behind Closed Doors, Over the Admission of Depositions for the Defense.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In the Pollard-Breckenridge case Justice Bradley, to-day, heard arguments on the admission or exclusion of certain objectionable passages in the depositions of the witnesses for the defense. The arguments were heard behind closed doors.

The most interesting points argued were in reference to admitting the depositions of Alcock Julian, W. W. Rosell and Dr. Lewis. Julian, who is the man referred to by Miss Pollard as "My blind sweetheart. My modern Barnabas," deposed that one Christmas day, at the house of Squire Kinsley, Miss Pollard, after drinking too much egg nog, went through the form of a mock marriage with him and proposed that they carry out marital relations. The testimony of Dr. Lewis was that Col. Swope, who was killed in a street duel in Lexington, some years ago, had requested him to perform an operation on Miss Pollard. The doctor didn't know whether the Miss Pollard mentioned was Madeline or some other Miss Pollard.

W. W. Rosell is the man who was engaged to Miss Pollard in Cincinnati, at the time when, according to her own admission, she was expecting to be confined by her first child.

HELD FOR MALPRACTICE.

Fifteen Accused Practitioners Arraigned—A Woman Charged with Manslaughter.

By United Press

New York, March 24.—In Police Court, this morning, five men and ten women who were arrested by the Central Office police, yesterday, for malpractice, were arraigned, and nearly all held under \$1,500 bail for examination next Tuesday.

The charge of malpractice against Mrs. Eliza Schroder, in whose house the corpses of two children were found, yesterday, was changed to one of manslaughter, and she was held in \$10,000 bail.

SHOT AND BEATEN BY A BURGLAR

By United Press

New York, March 24.—Wm. H. Dorris, aged 59 years, of 607 6th Ave. Brooklyn, was shot in the thigh, and beaten on the head by a burglar, who broke into his house, early this morning. The thief was trying to chloroform Mr. Dorris when he awoke. Mr. Dorris's condition is serious. He is collector for the Kings County Trust Company.

BURGLARS MAKE A BIG HAUL

By United Press

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—Burglars early, this morning, entered the home of Henry Winkler, treasurer of the German Building Association, chloroformed the family and robbed the safe of over \$1,200.

ESCAPED FROM A NEW JERSEY JAIL

By United Press

Belvidere, March 24.—Charles Dorsey and Harry Lucie, two burglars from Phillipsburgh, escaped from the Belvidere jail, last night. They sawed their way to liberty.

AGAINST THE GOVERNOR.

By United Press

Denver, Col., March 24.—The Supreme Court has decided against Gov. Waite in the matter of Denver's Boards of Fire and Police Commissioners.

TWO MORE BODIES FROM THE GAYLORD MINE.

By United Press

Plymouth, Pa., March 24.—Two more bodies were unearthed from the Gaylord mine between midnight and this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS SUMMARY.

By United Press

—Senator Olcott's condition is unchanged.

—State Senator Donaldson, of Ballston, is not yet out of danger. Fears of heart failure from blood poisoning are expressed.

—The coffins containing the remains of the wife and daughter of Kossuth were exhumed at Geneva, yesterday. They will be taken with Kossuth's body to Hungary.

—Ex-Judge Newton, of Coney Island, was taken to the Kings county penitentiary this afternoon.

—Among the fourth class postmasters appointed, to-day, was D. H. Lord, at Warwarsing, Ulster county, vice, H. T. Terwilliger, removed.

—The condition of ex-Warden Brush, of Sing Sing prison, who is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, is very critical.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our SOUVENIR POKER-FOLIO OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION; the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with description of the same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, Ill.

MAKING READY FOR DEATH.

Made His Own Coffin from a Tree of His Own Raising.

Almeria Higby, aged fifty-nine years, whose funeral occurred, Sunday, at Watson, Lewis county, planted a cherry tree when a boy, about which he has always been very solicitous. Last summer he cut the tree down and, using a portion of it, made a coffin for himself. While feeling ill, a few weeks ago, he wrote to an undertaker in Lowville making his arrangements to have the coffin covered and trimmed, which was done, and Sunday his remains were placed in it for burial. The deceased was of happy disposition, and took a matter of fact view of conditions as he found them.

A GALLANT ACT

A Woman Jumps from a Moving Train, But Is Saved from Injury by a Pair of Strong Arms.

There was considerable excitement at the Erie depot, this morning, when a woman, who had evidently become "rattled," jumped on train 38 after it had started, and, finding she was on the wrong train, jumped off again. She had her arms full of bundles and probably would have suffered serious injury, had not a gentleman who grasped the situation, extended his strong arms and clasped her in an embrace that ought to have done her heart good and made her his friend forever.

The gentleman was amply rewarded with a sweet smile and a "thank you."

Good Friday Services at Grace Church

Good Friday services at Grace Church were attended by large and devout congregations, that in the evening being very large. The three hour service was exceedingly solemn.

In the evening, Miss Julia Wickham sang magnificently the anthem, "He was despised and rejected of men," from Handel's messiah. The altar was draped in solemn black, and this, with the absence of the usual musical accessories, made the services very impressive. The morning sermon was an appeal to the congregation to realize their individual responsibility for the death of Christ.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Easter Ball—Track Repairs—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Be prepared for the Easter ball at the Park Casino, on the 26th. Eastman's band will furnish music.

—William Frazer is receiving the congratulations of his many friends in honor of a young son.

—Mrs. J. Foster is on the sick list.

—M. Maloney, who has been at Marlborough, for some time, is home again.

—Signal flags may occasionally be seen along the O. and W. at this time of year owing to repairs to the track.

—We learn that Grant Hook and Joe Foster have gone to Croton, on the Hudson, to get employment.

—Mr. Ohas. Clark and sister, Sophia, are again in our midst.

—Have you seen any trailing arbutus yet?

—Mrs. Asa Wilson, who has been visiting relatives in this place for a short time, returned to Wurtsboro, where her parents reside, Sunday afternoon.

—Dr. Curlette removed a cancer, last week, from a man who lives near Greenfield.

—Arthur Hook, of Grahamsville, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Birchall.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

GEO. J. YOCUM, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 24, '94

	High	Low	Close
A. T. & F.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
C. & O.	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
D. L. & W.	41	40 1/2	41
Chicago Gas	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Gen. Elec.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Ill. & C.	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
L. & N.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
U. S. S.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
U. S. R.	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Sugar	30	29 1/2	30
W. Union	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2
Erie	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
O. & C.	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2
May Wheat	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/2
July Wheat	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
May Corn	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
May Pork	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
May Lard	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2

BANK STATEMENT MARCH 24TH, 1894.

Reserve, Inc. \$1,735,330. Loc. Ton. Inc. \$2,755,700.

Loan, Inc. 2,516,200. Deposits, Inc. 4,399,000.

Specie, Inc. 63,400. Circulation, Dec. 65,000.

MARRIED.

PERNY - SEPPLE. In this city, March 23, '94, by Rev. Frank A. Hatch, John H. Perry and Mamie Seppel, both of Middletown.

15 Cts. a Dozen FOR FRESH EGGS.

-SLOAT'S- Cash Store.

SPRING COATS AND CAPES.

Our Line is Ready for Your Inspection.

It is the best to be found, as an examination will prove. We can also suit you in Kid Gloves and Dress Goods. An inspection is asked.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

EASTER Neckwear, Gloves, Hats, Black and Colors, Dunlap, Youman, coaching and 5th Ave. Styles.

Silk Hats, Canes, Collars and Cuffs.

Merchant Tailoring Department

is rushing with orders. Why, because we carry the largest and finest stock of Foreign and Domestic Suitings, Overcoatings and Trousers in the city. Then, too, when you leave your order you may expect Mr. Rogers will give you the very latest style, while the fit and workmanship is guaranteed. Silk Hats ironed free at

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher, No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

EASTER GLOVES

AT 98 Cents.

We are offering the finest line of gloves for spring and summer wear ever shown outside of New York city.

They are the product of the best manufacturer in the country, and in shape, style, and fit they are perfect.

The shades comprise the popular "Oak Tan" and other latest colors. All seams overcast in white.

Can you do better at any price? We think not.

Isaac Lipfeld.

25 North street.

Dry Goods are Cheap in Every Line.

DO YOU NEED MUSLINS,

GINGHAMS,

Table Linens, Che-

nille Table Covers,

COUNTERPANES,

DRESS GOODS, CORSETS,

HOSIERY?

We can show you special bargains in every department. Come and see.

J. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

A Handsome Complexion

Is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. LIZZON'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

Having Opened a Coal Yard at No. 16 Railroad Avenue,

I would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. I will carry a full line of high and low-priced Coal of all grades, which will be delivered to any part of the city. All coal screened before use.

THOS. BOROVAN, yard at Railroad Avenue, office 124 North street. Telephone call 12.

The best Blood Purifier—McMongle & Rogers' Sarsaparilla, "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

We Do Not Advertise a Spring Opening!

BUT OUR STOCK OF

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY

Is complete (both trimmed and untrimmed) and a cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect

We can and will sell you a hat or bonnet, of the latest style, for less money and better quality than you can buy at any other millinery establishment in this city. We have a full line of all grades of Hats and Trimmings to select from. Call and you will be suited as to price and quality. No trouble to show goods.

H. S. Johnson, 33 NORTH ST.

Look at John McConnell's Cash Store

GOODS AWAY DOWN.

Butter 25 to 28 cents, Lard 10 cents, Syrup 25 and 40 cents, Pork 11 cts., Canned Peas 3 for 25 cents, Tomatoes 10 cents, 5 pound can Peas 25 cts for 25 cents, Raisins, California Prunes, Currants 5 1/2 pounds for 25 cents. Midwaytown

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Latest rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

NEXT TO THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, EAST MAIN ST.

WEST SHORE RANCE.

MILLSPAUGH HARDWARE CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Hardware,

CORNER MAIN AND CANAL STS.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

EASTER GOODS!

For men. We are showing 10 different styles of Hats at \$2.00. For low price try our hat at 98 cents. Our \$2.50 hat is an extra grade. Easter Gloves. Easter Neckwear. Big display at 25 and 50 cents. Easter Collars, Easter Suits, Easter Overcoats. For boys—Easter Suits and Hats, the Mrs. Hopkins Pants only 50 cents at the One Price Blue Front Clothing Store, 10 North street.

MORRIS B. WOLF.

can often be charged to the absence of music in the house. No well regulated home can afford to be without a

PIANO OR ORGAN

They furnish an indoor attraction all the time, and can be purchased cheaply for cash, or on small monthly payments that are scarcely felt.

The largest and most varied stock of reliable and high-class instruments is to be found in our store ALL THE YEAR ROUND and a visit will prove to you that they are better for the money asked for them than you can buy elsewhere.

"Middletown Music Store," 56 NORTH ST., SUCCESSORS to Wood T. Ogden, Morgan & Wilbur, and The Morgan Music Co.

FINEST QUALITY Clover and Timothy Seed.

OAR LOAD

CATTLE AND DAIRY SALT.

No. 2 Mackerel 7c. / CTS PER POUND AT

South Side Cash Store.

J. E. CAMPBELL.

The Middletown School of Stenography and Typewriting MISS MILLICENT LAIN, Principal, No. 6 East Main street. Instruction given day and evening. Typewriting done. Terms moderate. d4swimMebis

We are Not Like Geo. Washington.

WE CAN BUT WE WON'T.

Our new spring stock of Wall Paper is here in exceptionally pretty designs, and very cheap, but we haven't 100,000 rolls, and we don't sell it for 2½ cents per roll.

Our new and advanced patterns of Carpets, selected with the greatest care, are now on exhibition. Prices were never so low, but we don't sell them in the newspapers at a lower price than we can buy them.

The fact is, advertising in Middletown is fast becoming a farce the same as it is in the New York papers. But we may just as well get in the swim, so don't be surprised if in a few days we advertise Parlor Suits for \$1 and Bedroom Suits for 75 cents. It is a fact that we are nearing that mark, as we are selling a Brocatelle Parlor Suit for \$25 and a Solid Oak Bedroom Suit for \$17.50. Goods sold on installment men's, weekly or monthly payments.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North St., Middletown.

YOUR PRESCRIPTION ENTITLES YOU to the best medicines obtainable and your Doctor expects you to get the best. If your prescription is compounded at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store, it is certain to be right—right in quality—right in price—right every way.

YOUR TRUSS—Do you need a new one? Don't wait until the old one gives out on you at some critical time, but come to us and be fitted. **WE FIT TRUSSES**—actually fit them—fit each truss to the case being treated, and thus often give relief where others fail. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

HOW IS YOUR DYSPEPSIA? Distress after eating and Chronic Indigestion are both relieved by McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence. Trial Bottles 25 cents.

For Rubber Water Bottles, of best quality, our price continues unchanged—2 qt. bottles 65 cts.—3 qt. bottles 75 cts.—4 qt. bottles 85 cts. All our rubber goods are direct from the factory and warranted best quality.

Invalids' Cushions—Pillows—Bed Pans—Ice Bags—Fountain and Bulb Syringes, etc. All prices right. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

KID GLOVES FOR EASTER.

We are at the very top notch of glove possibilities.

Perfect line of Five Hook Glove and Biarritz Glove Kid Gloves in every shade of tans, browns, red tans, slates, black, etc.; all grades, good values.

Pearls, Cream, Modes and Tans of the most fashionable tints, in six, eight, twelve and sixteen Button Mesquites at popular prices.

Misses' Four Button Biarritz and Five Hook Glove in an elegant line from 49 cents upward.

And don't forget to see our Suede Foster Lacing Glove (looks to match color of glove) at the marvelous price of 79c., this glove never being sold for less than \$1 in any store in any city. Watch our windows.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Generally fair, variable winds becoming southerly; probably slightly warmer Sunday morning; decidedly colder Monday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Proulx's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 43°; 12 m., 50°; 3 p. m., 54°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—March 26—A. O. H. ball, at the Assembly Rooms.
—March 27—"The Soudan," at the Casino.
—March 27—DeWitt Camp, S. of V. Grand East at Assembly Rooms.
—March 28—Conductors' ball, at the Casino.
—March 29—"The Devil's Auction," at Casino.
—March 30—Mystery Reception, at Y. M. C. A. rooms.
—April 12—"The Voice and Its Deeds," Rev. R. E. Clark, at Goshen, Y. M. C. A. rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Building lot for sale at \$10 by P. F. Kaufman.
—Puzzling a Complexion Powder.
—Assignee's sale of farm implements March 20th.
—Books and magazines bound by McIntyre.
—Reliable man wanted by A. J. Morris.
—Household goods for sale March 25th by Mrs. H. B. Conkling.
—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all druggists.
—The West Shore garage for sale by the Middletown Hardware Co.
—"The Fountain," at the Casino, March 27th.
—Notice the display of shoes at Chas. D. Haddock's.
—The Gale blow and Leon spring, tooth harrow for sale by Geo. A. Hewitt & Son.
—All druggists sell Celery Compound. See adv.
—Furniture of all kinds for sale March 29th at corner Mill street and Michigan avenue.
—Complete line of household goods for sale by Eleanor Conkling, March 30th.
—Second floor in Kellor Building to let.
—42 gold piece (cham) lost.
—Book beer and book want at Palace Hotel.
—Household goods for sale by A. T. Fisher.
—Interest on time deposits. See adv. of First National Bank.
—Eight room to let by Vanamers, Wicks & Co.
—Stylish trimmed hats at Frank Crawford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Easter excursion, to-morrow, via Erie to New York and return.
—Have you bought your ticket for the Conductors' Ball, at the Casino, Wednesday evening.

—Don't forget the Easter ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening.

—Edward Feller died of small-pox in Madison, Dutchess county, yesterday. There are five other cases of the disease in the village.

—Eighteen persons, who were received by the First Baptist Church on profession of faith, expect to be baptized on Easter Sunday.

—The commissioners in the matter of opening Lander street, Newburgh, have awarded damages to the amount of \$41,180.16.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a cake sale at the manse, on the afternoon of March 30th.

—The false front was removed from the Schoonmaker building on James street, this morning, and the new front exposed to view. It is a big improvement over the old one.

—The wife of a baker living in this city, last night, got mad at her husband and tore up \$30 in his presence—just to spite him. Hard times are not in it with a mad woman.—Poughkeepsie News-Press.

—The fine shot gun belonging to D. C. Roe was raffled for last evening. The lucky number was sixty-six. It was held by a well known business man, who is also considerable of a sportsman.

—The "Gloria" to be sung by the choir at the Free Christian Church, to-morrow night, was composed especially for the occasion by the organist of the church, Ernest Winchester.

—In the Totowa suburbs of Paterson a gang of burglars have been operating of late, who have now grown so bold that they have taken to notifying merchants of their purpose to visit their places of business.

—At to-night's meeting in Free Christian Church, a sextet of young people will sing and there will be readings and recitations by others. Also the usual addresses and testimonials. These Saturday night meetings are always interesting. Go to-night.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Allan W. Corwin is here to spend the Easter vacation with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartford, of Orange, N. J., are in town to spend Easter with Mrs. Hartford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corwin.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lovely and their two sons went to Monroe, to-day, to spend Easter Sunday with relatives and friends at that place.

—Misses Elith and Mamie Meyer went to Central Valley, to-day, to spend Easter at the residence of Irving Washington, Esq.

—Mr. Edward Gunther, who is a student at Packard's Business College, is home spending the Easter vacation with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, of Thompson Ridge, entertained a number of friends, Thursday evening. There was vocal and instrumental music, a fine supper was served and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

—Mr. John H. Perry and Miss Mamie C. Seppel were married Thursday evening by Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the ceremony being performed at the home of the pastor. Mr. Perry has for several years been employed by Mr. J. H. Conkling, the tinsmith.

OBITUARY.

LIZZIE EVANS-KINCH.

Mrs. Lizzie, wife of Dr. Fred A. Kinch, died at her home in Westfield, a suburb of Newark, N. J., yesterday afternoon. The immediate cause of death was lung trouble, resulting from an attack of the grip, which she suffered last fall. She had not been in good health for the past three years, when she got up from a sick bed to attend the funeral of her mother in this city, and contracted a severe cold.

Mrs. Kinch was the eldest daughter of Mr. William Evans. She was born on Mulberry street, in this city, on February 20th, 1867, and was therefore in her twenty-eighth year. She resided in this city until her marriage to Dr. Finch on June 25, 1890, and as a child, a school girl and a young lady, she was always deservedly popular with all who knew her, for she was blessed with a most amiable disposition that made friends of all her acquaintances. The announcement of her death was received with very general regret in this city. She attended Walkill Academy for a time but completed her education at Linden Hall Seminary in Poughkeepsie, where she graduated with honor.

Mrs. Kinch is survived by her husband and a son nine months old in Westfield; also by her father, one brother, Sidney D. Evans, and one sister, Miss Rose Evans, all of whom reside in Salt Lake City. Her sister left Salt Lake a day or two ago, hoping to reach her bedside before her death, but she will not arrive in Westfield before to-night or to-morrow morning. Mrs. C. E. Sayer, of Westtown, a cousin of Mrs. Kinch, was with her when she died.

The funeral will take place, on Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m., and friends from this city, who wish to attend, can take the Mountain Express from here and the New Jersey Central train at the foot of Liberty street. The interment will be in Westfield.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To Organize Monday Night—It Has No Authority to Appoint a Sanitary Inspector on Salary—Only a Plumber Can Hold the Office.

As the Board of Health will meet Monday evening, for the purpose of organization and making the appointments, it would be well for that body to know, if it does not already, that it cannot legally appoint a Sanitary Inspector who is not a practical plumber. Section 7 of chapter 602 of the laws of 1892 provides that the inspector shall be a practical plumber who has a certificate from the local board of examining plumbers, and his compensation shall not exceed \$5 per day for every day of actual service.

It will be seen that the Board cannot appoint a man who is not a plumber and can not pay a yearly salary.

The law was tested in Jamestown last year when a man, who was not a plumber, was appointed on a stated salary. An injunction restraining the city from paying the salary was secured, and the court continued the injunction.

The appointment of a Sanitary Inspector last year was a clear violation of the law; the proposition to give the Health Officer this year \$100 to act as Sanitary Inspector would likewise be contrary to law.

The Board should make no appointment, but should employ a plumber when one is needed and pay him plumber's wages for his time.

A FARM HOUSE BURNED.

Narrow Escape of a Boy—Building and Contents a Total Loss.

From our Danville Correspondent:
The large farm house on the farm of Oliver Carpenter, and occupied by Isaac Dilliston, near High Bridge, on the mountain road, in the town of Greenville, was entirely consumed by fire, last night. The family were away, and a boy about twelve or fourteen years of age was alone in the house. The boy was awakened by the smell of smoke and found the stairway in flames, he escaped by climbing through the window out on the stoop of the piazza.

The contents of the building were completely destroyed, including about \$75 in money. Two dogs perished in the flames. The property was insured, but the amount is not known.

Mr. Terwilliger's Insurance.

Angus D. Terwilliger asks us to say that the insurance of \$2,000 on his wife's house on Linden Terrace, in which the fire occurred, Thursday, which was written by the agency of Col. Neale, of Goshen, was written by mistake. The original policies will expire in July and August and he says that Mrs. Terwilliger, wishing to transfer her insurance to Goshen, gave instructions to Mr. Neale to have new policies written to take the place of the old insurance when it expired, but her orders not being understood, the new policies were written at once and accepted by her supposing that it was all right.

The Conductors' Ball.

The annual ball of Millard Division, Order of Railway Conductors, will be held at the Casino on Wednesday evening.

Special efforts are being made by the committee to make this the most enjoyable event of the kind in the history of the organization.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

An Old Fashioned German Dance—Personal Notes—Death of Mrs. Little's Adopted Child—Easter Services.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Joe. Fisher will entertain his German friends, Monday night, by giving an old fashioned German dance at his Golden Hill House.

—Mr. Ezra Tutbill, of Carbondale, Pa., is spending a few days in town.

—Wm. M. Rydyk, of Paterson, N. J., is visiting friends in town.

—John Van Vleet, of Princeton College, is home for the Easter vacation.

—About a week ago, Mrs. Alex Little saw in the New York World, an advertisement that an infant was offered for adoption, and at the request of her daughter Jennie, she went to the city, Tuesday, to see about the child. She had much trouble in getting the child having to go to the Randall's Island Hospital for it, but the necessary papers were at last made out and she brought the child home with her. It was a very frail little thing, seven weeks old, and her friends all said that she would not be able to raise it, and so it proved, for it died, yesterday, and was buried, this morning.

—Special Easter services will be held in all the churches. Fine musical programmes have been arranged for St. John's and St. James' and at the Presbyterian Church, the music will be made a feature of the day. In addition to the regular morning and evening services, there will be an extra service in this church, at 3 o'clock.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—Fiction No Stranger Than Truth—Spring and Easter.

From a special correspondent.

—Mr. Philip Maison, of Rutherford, N. J., is spending a few days at St. James' rectory.

—Miss Lulu Coleman, who is attending school at Bethlehem, Pa., is at home for her Easter vacation.

—Miss Maud Wright is spending a few days with friends in New York city.

—Hon. Wm. P. Richardson and wife left, on Wednesday, for Texas, where Mr. Richardson has a ranch. They will visit Mexico before their return and be absent about a month.

—One of Mary Wilkin's delightful stories entitled "A Church Mouse" tells of an old woman who took up her residence in the "meeting house" of her village when she one day found herself without home or friends, and there lived during several months. There is a tradition in our own town to the effect that, many years ago when the Presbyterians had built a new church, the old one, that stood on the spot now occupied by the court house, was left standing for some time and was occupied by an old woman. It was furnished with large, square pews, in one of which she set up her cooking stove, while another served her as a bed room. At first thought the situation seems rather absurd, but perhaps after all a building that had been dedicated to the worship of God might come at last to some baser use than that of haven of refuge to a shipwrecked life.

—Probably one would not fully realize the full meaning and beauty of Easter if it did not come in the spring. Its joy and hopefulness come upon us after the gloom of Lent, even as the sweet promise of spring follows the cheerlessness of winter. In hundreds of churches, to-morrow, will be sung the words, "He rises glorious from the dead," and has not also every fresh spring blade of grass, every swelling bud, a tiny tongue that tells of the wonders of resurrection? How can any one believe that the grave ends all for us, when this miracle is annually performed before us, and how could we bear our lives at times if it were not that.

"I under all your sweet hope lies,
Deeply hidden from human eyes,
And in the hereafter angels may
Roll the stone from its grave away."

G. H.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-formed to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

The best Blood Purifier—McMonagle & Rogers' Sarsaparilla, "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A QUEER PIECE OF MAIL MATTER.

An Exhibit for San Francisco's Mid Winter Fair—It's Journey from Tacoma—At Middletown Yesterday.

A queer piece of mail matter was received in the Middletown post office, yesterday, via the Ontario and Western Railroad from Oneida.

It was an old worn out shoe, of the Oxford tie pattern, attached to which was a thick pad of blank paper, on the first leaf of which was the request, "Put in your autograph and pass it on."

The shoe was mailed at Tacoma, Washington, February 23, 1894, at 7:30 p. m., addressed as follows:

"Destination—
"MID-WINTER FAIR,
"Via Victoria, B. C., St. Paul, Minn.; New York, N. Y.; Key West, Fla.; New Orleans, La.; Denver, Colo. and way points."

The shoe was probably mailed by F. H. Mossman, of Tacoma, as his is the first name that appears on the pad, together with the words "for a starter." It reached Victoria, B. C., March 2, Vancouver, March 3, where it was "recognized as the shoe worn by Geo. Francis Train on his trip around the world and discarded when he reached Tacoma, in the summer of '92."

Several people in Vancouver contributed choice bits of poetry, and the shoe evidently remained there for several days, as the office stamps show that it was "held for postage," "Held for directions," "Over one-half ounce," and various other reasons are given for its detention.

Donald, B. C., March 7th, was the next stopping place; then Winnipeg, where it was recognized as "a relic of Chicago small feet, destined for the Mid-Winter Fair at 'Erisos. Hurry it along." The latter request was not complied with, an explanatory note stating that owing to the blizzard, the shoe was delayed in Winnipeg until March 18th. At the North Dakota line it ran up against the Custom House inspectors and the Custom House seal is stamped on one of the leaves.

St. Paul was reached March 21st, and the shoe was sent flying on its trip via the Chicago and Minnesota Fast Mail. A Chicago clerk informs us that it is "the last of P. E. Prendergast." Another says that it is "the shoe worn by Christopher Columbus when he discovered America."

There were but few stops between Chicago and Middletown, Buffalo having been reached March 23, Syracuse March 23 and Oneida March 23. The last inscription in the pad states that "If I was as well headed as you, I would become a great traveler." The shoe will be forwarded from the Middletown office, to-day, and should reach its destination by May 1st, before the close of the fair in San Francisco.

WHO IS MORINA PAPPINGER?

Information Wanted of Relatives of a Person Who Died in New York.

Captain Grier, last evening, received a telegram of which the following is a copy:

New York, March 23.
Please notify relatives of Morina Pappinger of death, notice of Clark, What to do with remains? Answer, Mrs. Henry.

264 West Twenty-first street.
The police have thus far been unable to get any information in regard to the parties. The directory does not contain the name of Pappinger.

THE TENNIS CLUB.

Organized for the Season of '94—Officers Elected.

The Lawn Tennis Club held a meeting last evening, and organized for the season of '94 by the election of E. S. Merrill as President, and Russell Wiggins as Secretary and Treasurer.

The President will announce his committees at the next meeting. It was decided to put the court in order and open the season as soon as possible.

"I suffered with a rash on my face and Hood's Sarsaparilla did me a vast amount of good." Stella Brown Sparkill, N. Y.

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Case after case of Cottons, hals after bales of Sheetings, roll after roll of Carpets, bundle after bundle of Wall Paper.
We keep the wires and railroad tracks warm these exciting days.

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only 4 cents more of this wonderfully successful SALE of

Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper, Etc.

Prices remain same all day and every day for 4 days more.

Tapestry Brussels at 37½ cents.

Roxbury Brussels at 39 cents.

On Monday a new line of Moquettes and Velvets at old price, 50 cents.

Our Tapestry Brussels at 50 cents BEATS THE WORLD.

Our leader in Chenille Portieres, at \$3.99, we are hard pushed on. Wired for 25 pairs, and have promise for MONDAY sure.

100 pair more Lace Curtains. The old prices prevail—25, 35, 50, up to \$10.

WALL PAPER RULES THE KINGDOM

We have stock enough to paper the outside and inside of our new city hall. "Don't you know" Our stock receiving new patterns and higher grade goods daily. We are in the Wall Paper Business TO STAY.

FOR EASTER.

To introduce our entire new stock

Ladies' and Children's Garments,

Suits, Etc.,

we will present on Saturday, to every purchaser of a Lady's Cape or Coat, or Child's Garment, of \$5 and over,

1 Pair Colored 7-Hook Kid Gloves or 1 Pair

White 4-Button Kid Gloves.

We mean that the public shall know that our stock of Ladies' and Children's Garments far exceeds our past lines. In other words, WE ARE GOING TO SELL THE GARMENTS.

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KID GLOVE SALE!

For Easter will include a special line of 7-hook colors, and 4 button, white, at 75 cents.

For 4 days more, from 9 to 11 a. m., same prices will be in vogue. American Indigo Prints at 3½ cents, Shirting Prints at 3 cents, London Muslins at 6½ cents.

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You wait CRAIG'S Repairing Factory, 3
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Sincerely,
HARVEY F. HAIGHT.

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 54141 MRS. M. E. PINDAR.

Assignee's Sale.

The undersigned, as assignee of Elizabeth G. Ols, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, upon the farm and premises of said Elizabeth G. Ols, situate

Between Middletown and Bloomingburg
on the Middletown and Wartsboro Plank
Road, on the
29th DAY OF MARCH, 1894,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the farming
implements, tools, goods, crops, hay, straw,
wood ashes, about 2000 pounds, prime, yellow

four cows, one star horse, plows, harrow, wagons, sleighs, harness, moving machine, saw, oil, corn sheller, other articles of value to mention.

N. B.—The fine farm, containing about 20 acres, well known to need description, for sale. Possession immediate. Terms cash.

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